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> Re: United States Patent No. 7,000,256 B2 Issued: February 21, 2006 Inventor(s): Kleinert For: Work Glove

## Dear Sirs

In proofreading the above-referenced United States Patent against the patent application text, it was noted that the following error requires correction:

Column 7, line 35, delete "85" and insert - - 88 - -;
Column 7, line 44, delete "85" and insert - - 88 - -;
Column 9, line 5, delete "he" and insert - - the - -;
Column 9, line 64, delete "digital" and insert - - distal - -;
Column 10, line 64, delete "30"; and,
Claim 1, line 34, delete "metacarpaiphalangeal" and insert - metacarpalphalangeal"

At the present time, this error does not warrant a certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 and this letter is being forwarded in lieu thereof. Since this error is due to an Office mistake, no fee is due pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322. We would, therefore, appreciate and ask that the instant letter be placed in the file wrapper for the above-referenced United States Patent so as to become a permanent paper in the records.

Respectfully submitted, MIDDLETON REUTLINGER

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